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Comments to NPRM No. FAA-2001-11133, Certification of Pilots, Aircraft and Repairmen for

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I would like the following aircraft to be eligible for the Light Sport Aircraft category:

Aircraft/kit Manufacturer: Aeronca

Type of Aircraft: Airplane

Aircraft Model: 11AC Number of Engines: 1

Type of Engine: Reciprocating (A65 Continental )

Type of Propeller: Fixed

Number of Seats: 2 Fixed Gear: Yes

Seaplane with Repositionable Gear:

Maximum Gross Weight: 1250 lbs.
Maxiumum Stall Speed, Landing Configuration: 38 mph

Life-enhancement devices: No

Maximum Stall Speed, Cruise: 38 ? mph

Maxiumum Cruise Speed: 90 mph

Justification: Aircraft is identical to the Aeroca 7AC But with a gross weight of 1250. Other than sis-by-side seating, only additional equipment was the McDowell hand starter and 8 gal aux tank. Only 18 lbs heavier gross that the rules allow.